



Docket
001/001 USA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Luo et al.

Serial No.: 09/456,110

Filed: December 7, 1999

For: **Method and System for Treating
Stroke Using Hypothermia**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Michael J. Hayes

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 31, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-44 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 5-44, which were directed to inventions not elected, have been cancelled without prejudice.